

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 128320

72

ORIGIN AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SCCT-01 SCS-03 SCA-01 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /069 R

DRAFTED BY AF/C:RRSTRAND:VRD

APPROVED BY AF/C:WLCUTLER

AF/E-WBCOOTE

S/CCT-RAFEAREY (INFO)

AF -NDAVIS

----- 023405

P 030038Z JUN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 128320

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: STEINER'S ROLE

BUJUMBURA FOR MACFARLANE/LOVING

1. IN MEETING JUNE 2 WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS AND
DEPTOFFS, DR. ROBERT ROSENSWEIG, VICE PRESENT FOR PUBLIC
RELATIONS AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, REPORTED THAT IN PHONE
CONVERSATION EARLIER SAME DAY DR. HAMBURG HAD SAID STEINER
PLANNING TO MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH KIDNAPPERS. ROSENSWEIG
EXPRESSED CONCERN LEST STEINER TAKE AN INITIATIVE ON HIS
OWN WHICH MIGHT COMPROMISE PLAN TO USE VAGNI AS INTER-
MEDIARY. DEPTOFFS TOLD ROSENSWEIG THAT IT WAS OUR
IMPRESSION THAT STEINER HAD BEEN COOPERATING FULLY WITH
USG REPS IN FIELD BUT THAT WE WOULD SEEK RECONFIRMATION

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 128320

OF THIS. DAVIS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT STEINER MIGHT COME

TO HARM IF HE SHOULD MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH PRP.

2. IN VIEW HAMBURG REPORT AND TODAY'S WIRE STORIES (SEPTTEL) REPORTING THAT ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR STEINER TO CONTACT KIDNAPPERS, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES' CLARIFICATION OF THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF STEINER'S CURRENT AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND HOW THEY MIGHT AFFECT OR RELATE TO PROPOSED VAGNI MISSION.

3. ALSO, IN INTEREST OF MAKING SURE THAT ALL CONCERNED HAVE COMMON UNDERSTANDING, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST REPLY TO PARA 3 STATE 127473 CONCERNING PARAMETERS OF VAGNI MISSION. INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ellisoob
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE128320
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RRSTRAND:VRD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750192-0702
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750686/aaaadagt.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ellisoob
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <14 OCT 2003 by ellisoob>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: STEINER'S ROLE BUJUMBURA FOR MACFARLANE/LOVING
TAGS: CASC, (SMITH, HUNTER)
To: BUJUMBURA DAR ES SALAAM
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006